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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

COUNCIL PREPARING PLANS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Trustees Propose Issuance of Bonds for New
City Hall, Storm Sewers and Other
Important Civic Utilities.

Managers of Telephone Company Must Explain Unsatisfactory
Business Methods—Plans of Native Daughters for the
Improvement of California Square Approved.

All of the Trustees were in their
seats Monday evening when Chairman
Merrill called the Council to order and
directed Clerk Plump to call the roll.
Although business was pushed as expe-
ditiously as possible it was found that
the business could not be completed in
one evening, and in order to dispose of
pending matters it was necessary to
continue the session to Wednesday
evening, when much business of more
than usual importance to the general
public welfare was disposed of.

For the furnishing of the pipe to be
used in the extension of the city water
system there was considerable competi-
tion. Bids were received from the
following firms: The Geo. H. Tay Co.,
Baker & Hamilton, United States Pipe
Co., Christian Froelich, The Crane Co.,
and Lally & Co. As prices differed con-
siderably on the various articles, action
on the bids was deferred until Wednes-
day evening, to give time to figure out
the problems presented.

To the second call for laying pipe to
connect with the new reservoir there
was but two responses. The Graham-
Nicholson Contracting Co. presented a
bid of 28 cents per foot, regardless of
size of pipe to be laid. A. Hess of-
fered to lay the 4 and 6 inch pipe at 17
cents, and the 8, 10 and 12 inch at 22
cents. It was easily evident that Hess
was the lowest bidder, and on motion
of Trustee Hynding he was given the
contract.

The reports of the Treasurers, Clerk,
Marshal, Superintendent of Streets,
Nightwatchman and Poundmaster were
presented and referred to the various
committees. The report of Treasurer
Town makes the following financial ex-
hibit: Water extension fund—expen-
ditures, \$443.73; balance, \$11892.92. Li-
brary fund—expenditures, \$118; bal-
ance, \$334.39. General fund—receipts,
water collections \$596.50, licenses,
\$95.40, special permits \$10, water con-
nections \$50, dog tags \$16, sewer con-
nections \$33; expenditures, \$2368.96;
balance, \$6263.57.

A petition of A. Von Hoffman for per-
mission to transfer his saloon license
from the Hoffman building, at the cor-
ner of Main and Phelps streets to the
Triblet building, at 403 Main street,
threatened for a time to be made an
occasion for another public airing of the
troubles between the Hoffman family
and Hoffman. This was prevented by
the ruling of Chairman Merrill that the
differences did not require consideration
in the application before the Council,
and the final reference of the applica-
tion to the committee on public morals
for a general investigation.

An application for a license for an-
other saloon, to be conducted in the
place about to be vacated by Hoffman,
was presented by C. M. Uhlenberg.
This was also referred to the public
morals committee.

An application was presented for a
permit allowing the United Gas & Elec-
tric Co. to use the poles of the city
lighting system in extending their lines
in Wellesley Park. It was stated that
the extension was desired as an accom-
modation to a few residents in that dis-
trict who wished to install electric
lights in their homes. Chairman Mer-
rill, while favoring the granting of the
accommodation, insisted that some ar-
rangement must be made by which the
city might absolutely control the per-
mit and discontinue the right when oc-
casions might require. Mr. Newbert
suggested a method by which this could
be done, and the matter was referred
to the committee on public utilities to
prepare the agreement.

The United Gas & Electric Co. peti-
tioned for permission to open a portion
of Broadway, in Dinegar Park for the
purpose of laying gas mains. In grant-
ing the permit, the Trustees urged that
all mains in the districts about to be
improved should be laid without delay.
Mr. Newbert promised to urge this ac-
tion upon the management of the com-
pany.

A communication from R. C. Holm-
quist precipitated a general discussion
of sanitary conditions. Mr. Holmquist
complained that many contractors were
ignoring the law requiring the placing
grease traps in house plumbing and in-
quired if it was the intention of the
Council to allow the law to become a
dead letter. The discussion of the com-
munication indicated that at least some
of the Trustees were unaware either of
the existence of the law or its provisions.
It developed that there was an old
ordinance governing the subject and
that at one time there had been an in-

spector of plumbing. The necessity for
this was admitted, and City Attorney
Mansfield was instructed to look up the
ordinance with a view to preparing a
new one to suit present conditions. It
is also probable that provision will soon
be made for a more rigid enforcement
of the general sanitary laws, including
the inspection of yards where it is sus-
pected that filth is allowed to accumu-
late.

The park committee of the Native
Daughters of the Golden West present-
ed, with their approval, a plan for the
improvement of California Square pre-
pared by Street Superintendent Dickey,
with an estimate that the cost of the
proposed work would not exceed \$300.
The plan, which is similar to the origi-
nal improvement, was approved and
Superintendent Dickey was given au-
thority to proceed with the laying out of
the grounds under the supervision of
the committee of Bonita Parlor.

An ordinance was presented intended
to regulate the storage of petroleum and
its kindred products. As the ordinance
did not appear to fully cover the sub-
ject it was laid over for further con-
sideration.

An adjournment was then taken until
Wednesday evening, when all of the
Trustees again assembled ready for a
big evening's work.

As soon as Clerk Plump had called
roll, Chairman Merrill asked for the
report of the committee on public morals
on the applications of Hoffman for the
transfer of his license from the Offer-
man building and the application of C.
M. Uhlenberg for a new saloon license
at the same place, and those who had
expected a long drawnout controversy
soon saw their mistake. Chairman
Rice of the committee presented a ver-
bal report recommending that further
consideration of both applications be
postponed, following the report with a
motion that the entire matter be laid
on the table. In making the motion,
Mr. Rice explained that the committee
was of the opinion that the contending
parties should settle their own differ-
ences. The discussion also made it evi-
dent that the Trustees would not look
with favor upon any proposal to add to
the number of saloons in the city.

Ordinance No. 84, the ordinance for
the protection of fire hose, was given
final passage. The ordinance makes it
a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or
imprisonment to drive any vehicle over
fire hose when in use.

E. H. Sampson presented detail plans
and specifications for the proposed new
drawbridge at the foot of East Brad-
ford street. The new bridge, which is
of the lift type, is to have a span of 30
feet and a driveway and walks includ-
ing a width of 24 feet. The plans and
specifications were approved.

Trustee Hynding urged that there
should be no further delay in the plans
for the opening of the extension of
Phelps street. It was decided that the
probable cost of this will be \$13000, and
on Hynding's motion the City Attorney
was directed to prepare the preliminary
ordinance looking to the submission of a
proposal for the issuance of bonds for
the purpose.

With the spirit of improvement still
upon him, Trustee Hynding called at-
tention to the dilapidated condition of
the shack now glorified with the title of
"Town Hall," and urged that if this
city is to keep pace with the march of
progress it was high time that it had a
respectable municipal building in which
the public business may be transacted.
To construct a building suited to pre-
sent and immediately prospective needs
will cost approximately \$15000. To him
the question of the location of the build-
ing was not material, so that it was con-
venient to the public. He felt confident
the people would sanction the issuance
of bonds for this purpose, and on his
motion, seconded by Trustee Beeger,
City Attorney Mansfield was instructed
to prepare the preliminary ordinance.

Trustee Rice next took a hand in the
push at the wheels of municipal pro-
gress, urging the necessity for begin-
ning work on a permanent system of
caring for the water of winter storms.
Under plans submitted the first and
main portion of this work will be done
on the County Road, where a system of
concrete culverts and bridges are to be
built. On Rice's motion the city attor-
ney was directed to take the prelimi-
nary steps for a bond issue for the pur-
pose. The cost of this work will ap-
proximate \$13000.

Trustee Beeger called attention to
the constantly increasing work of the

office of Marshall and Water Collector,
and offered a motion that Marshal Christ
be granted an increase of \$20 a month
in his salary. The motion was adopted
by a unanimous vote.

C. E. Cumberson called attention to
the fact that numbers of young children
were permitted to play on the streets
after dark, where they were in danger
of injury by passing vehicles. After
several means of preventing this dan-
gerous practice, which it was considered
was largely due to the carelessness of
parents, the Marshal and Watchman
were instructed to report to the Council
the names of children who persist in
remaining about the main streets after
dark.

The Telephone Company must show
some better reason than is now known
for demanding the free use of \$5 of the
capital of each subscriber or discontinue
the practice. On motion of Trustee
Beeger the manager of the company
was cited to appear at the next meeting
and explain the motive of the game.

Trustee Beeger called attention to the
failure of the Southern Pacific Railway
to keep the promises of improvement
made to the Council by Mr. Ahearn
some time ago. Discussion of the mat-
ter indicated that the Trustees were
thoroughly disgusted with the tactics of
of the Railway Company, and proposed
to demand something more tangible
than promises. Not only must the pub-
lic be protected, but it is evidently the
intention of the Trustees to insist upon
the accommodations to which it consid-
ered this city is entitled. In making a
motion to instruct the City Attorney
to prepare an ordinance fixing the speed
limit of trains at 25 miles an hour, Mr.
Rice plainly indicated that unless there
was an end to this "monkey business" he
was ready to insist upon a material re-
duction in this speed.

The contract for furnishing water
pipe, bids for which were opened Mon-
day evening, was awarded to the Crane
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bidders.

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The New York World, in the course of an editorial on the "Golden
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obtainable is a rarity, and is deemed very antique and primitive by the
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Saturday, November 20, 1909.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

SUPERVISORS STILL DECLINE TO ACT

Refuse Either to Grant or Deny
Application for Saloon Li-
cense at Menlo Park.

LIGHTING BID UNSATISFACTORY

United Gas & Electric Company Have
No Competition for Lighting
of New Districts.

The board of supervisors held an interesting meeting last Monday and much important business was transacted.

A petition was read signed by F. S. Knowles and other citizens of Vista Grande, Hillcrest and the Crocker Tract asking that three fire commissioners be appointed to form a fire district for that territory.

Chas. E. Montgomery represented the petitioners and said he and Mr. Boltano had secured the signatures and knew they were genuine. They all were taxpayers and residents of the district. Both gentlemen were sworn in and it was ascertained that all those on the petition were no. tax payers. At the suggestion of the District Attorney Montgomery was permitted to withdraw the petition and secure a new list of signers and present them to the next meeting of the board.

A petition signed by Charles Sunderman and others was presented to the board asking that a mission bell be put up on a triangular piece of ground at the junction of the County road and San Pedro road at Colma.

Henry Ward Brown addressed the board stating that the ground was county property and would be an appropriate place for one of the bells which are being erected to mark the Camino Real.

Casey suggested that the surveyor ascertain the exact area of the plot in question. On motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis, the matter was referred to Casey who is authorized to have a survey made.

The petition of residents of the Crocker Tract to have more lights placed in the subdivision was ordered filed.

The petition of Mrs. J. E. Hartley for a share of the insurance in the new courthouse was ordered filed.

A communication from the public administrator showing what disposal had been made of the effects of certain deceased persons was also filed.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Colma complained in a communication that the tax on her property had doubled. Referred to the assessor.

A communication was received from Coats and Williamson, notifying the board that said firm had furnished horses and mules and shed the same for C. F. Pierce, trustee, for use in the construction of the Woodside road, leading out of Redwood City, for which supplies and service C. F. Pierce is indebted in the sum of \$160.73 cents. The petitioners requested that that amount of money be held out of the claim of C. F. Pierce against the county.

The district attorney advised that the claim of Coats and Williamson should be properly verified and itemized before the board could act upon it. The communication was ordered returned, the claim to be properly presented.

Geo. C. Ross on behalf of the Woman's Club of Redwood City asked the board to give the custody of the bell that hung in the courthouse for so many years to them that they might erect it in the courthouse square as a gentle reminder of the past. Mr. Ross said the old bell was used in days gone by to call jurors together and served its purpose well. He gave the names of eminent jurists who presided on the Superior Bench. The request was granted.

P. A. Roussel stated that the bell is now the property of the Redwood City Fire Department, made so by a resolution introduced by Supervisor MacBain during his incumbency. Mr. Roussel said that when he purchased the abandoned courthouse previous to the earthquake he possessed himself of the bell, believing it to be a part of his purchase and had it erected at Belmont, the first county seat of the county. It was afterwards surreptitiously removed by some of the Redwood City firemen and has since ornamented the roof of the temporary courthouse. He was willing to give up what ever right he might have to it to the ladies.

In response to calls for bids for installing a lighting system for Easton, San Bruno and Colma lighting districts only one bid was received, that of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. It was not satisfactory to the board and further consideration of the matter went over until the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Newbert, representing the gas and electric company, stated that had the notice included the words "more or less," the company would have been enabled to bid on the other type of lamps called for.

J. W. Martin explained the failure

of his company to bid on the San Bruno and Colma districts on the grounds that the territory to be lighted was extensive and the appropriation not sufficient to fit the requirements, and the time in which to make the estimates too short. They would be ready at the next meeting.

Henry Ward Brown suggested that the consideration of the Colma lighting district go over until the next meeting and in the mean time a committee of citizens will confer with the electric people with a view to agreeing upon an economical plan of placing the lights and the number to be used.

County statistician, H. O. Heiner, presented a voluminous report of the resources and products of the county and same was ordered filed. It is a creditable document.

When the matter of the application of Chas. Meyers to conduct a saloon at Menlo Park came up District Attorney Bullock addressed a lengthy communication to the board urging that it deny the application on the ground that the applicant was within a mile and a half of the Stanford University and was contrary to the State law. Geo. C. Ross, who represented the protest against the application said that he was wrongfully quoted by the press at the last meeting. At that time he did not consent to bring a restraining order at this meeting, but said he would look into the matter and ascertain what could be done in the premises. However, he learned that he could not do this as it would stultify himself. He again urged the board to deny the license of Meyers so that the matter could be amicably carried to the higher court without friction.

Mr. Ross made an eloquent appeal to the board to follow this course. Chairman McEvoy said that in as much as other licenses were granted to saloon men of Menlo Park he could not see why Meyers' license should be denied. Mr. Ross explained that in the case of Mr. Carleton evidence was produced but Mr. Meyers had presented none in order that the board might deny his application. In fact the attorneys on both sides had agreed to this procedure in order to get the matter before the appellate court. Mr. Bullock also urged the board to deny the application. However, Mr. McEvoy remained obdurate. He asked the board to act but the members would do nothing and the matter was again continued to the next meeting of the board.

The clerk stated that bids had been received during the noon hour for supplying and installing the lights, poles and wires, etc., in the San Bruno and Colma lighting districts. It was decided not to open the bids as they had not been presented at the hour for which the bids were called.

Daniel Flynn applied for permission to excavate Selby lane in the Third township for the purpose of laying 1000 feet of sewer pipe. He presented a bond of \$100 with D. E. O'Keefe and Carl Muller as sureties, which was accepted and his petition was granted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis.

The joint quarterly report of the auditor and treasurer for the quarter ending October 1st was read and accepted on motion of Blackburn seconded by Francis and ordered published.

A representative of the San Francisco Chronicle asked for an appropriation to be made for the purchase of a write up in the New Year's Edition of the paper. The request was denied.

Hall C. Ross asked that the petition of R. R. Mitchell for a franchise to install a sewer system at Halfmoon Bay be withdrawn and his request was granted. A sanitary district is to be formed at that place.

Margaret C. Amarral petitioned the board for an allowance of \$3 per month to aid in the support of her two half orphan children. Granted.

Clerk Nash reported that he had

written to the county clerk of Santa Clara asking that the data regarding the Pope street bridge be sent him but had received no response. The matter was laid over until the next meeting, the clerk to make a second call on the Santa Clara clerk for the records.

The claim of the Visitation Construction Company for \$567.45 for 373 loads of rock furnished the First Road district during the incumbency of Supervisor Eikenkotter was taken up. Mr. Casey stated that he was under the impression that he had paid all of the bills left by his predecessor. The claim was referred to him for investigation, on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis.

The petition for the appointment of a highway commission presented last month was taken up. Coleman moved that the request be granted and same was seconded by Blackburn. On a vote being taken the petition was as follows: Ay—a Plak burn and Coleman, Nos, Francis, Casey and McEvoy, Douglas. Watson who presented the petition, was given permission to withdraw same.

Casey was authorized to confer with the District Attorney and Surveyor in reference to the construction of a culvert at Lomita Park. The claim of the Spring Valley Lumber Co. for \$32.25 and W. Clog Silver for \$32.15 were referred back for correction.

Two Notable Weddings.

Mr. Asa T. Weeks and Miss Alma Chandler were united in marriage last week in Palo Alto and after several days spent in the South are now visiting the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler in Pescadero.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the coast and is highly accomplished. Mr. Weeks has spent most of his life in San Mateo County, and has been quite a factor in Republican politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will probably reside in San Francisco as Mr. Weeks has a position with the Alaska Packers Association in the city office.

Mr. Albert Wilson formerly of Pescadero and Miss Baker of Honolulu were united in marriage in Honolulu on October first. Mr. Wilson has been in the islands several years and is a prosperous contracting engineer and also the proprietor of a large pineapple plantation. Mrs. Wilson was for a number of years a teacher in the Honolulu school system. The groom is a brother of Ulysses Wilson of Pescadero and a cousin of Miss Sallie Nelson of this city.

Menlo Saloon Case On Trial Today.

The trial of A. J. Carleton, charged with selling liquor at Menlo Park contrary to the State law, began in Judge Hannon's court Wednesday. Over 100 citizens were examined and ten qualified as jury men late yesterday. Both sides agreed to try the case with that number. J. J. Bullock and Hall C. Ross appeared for the people and James T. O'Keefe for the defendant. The case will probably go to the jury Monday. Following is the jury: W. W. Durham, F. V. Shine, C. Gullen, John Bullock, C. Groner, F. L. Crosby, H. C. Tughean, John Kerr, George Gilbert and J. J. Kelly.

NEW TO-DAY.

ROOMS TO LET, with or without board. Apply corner Stambaugh and Maple streets.

For Sale—A gentle horse; a lady can drive it. Apply to James Logan, Menlo Park.

Lost—Dark gray (light weight) overcoat between the Preston ranch and Wandaer saloon. Finder return same to George Greedy, Woodside, or this office. Reward. 11-6

At your own price—A number of household articles: beds, dressers, oil stove, ice chest, etc. Call at once, Elaine and Vera avenue. C. F. Wagner. 11-6

Wanted—The address of Mrs. John Edgar, who lived in Redwood City in early days. Mrs. W. G. Lyon, 1441 Solano ave., Vallejo. 11-6

FOR SALE—200 feet of surfaced fencing. Will be sold as a whole or by 100 feet. Apply to J. J. REED, Real Estate office, 308 Broadway, Redwood City. 10-30-11

Lost—A Bay Colt, 2 years old. Finder will be rewarded by returning animal to Walter Jellich, Portola. 11-13-11

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Reports of Strong Affiliated Banks

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

at REDWOOD CITY, in the State of California, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$334,479.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,599.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,700.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	1,137.68
Bonds, securities, etc.....	260,484.68
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	24,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	26,420.50
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	4,256.34
Due from approved reserve agents.....	58,429.77
Cheques and other cash items.....	4,960.14
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	30.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	25,254.40
Legal-tender notes.....	33,405.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$823,664.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$102,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and salaries paid.....	58,363.16
National Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	30,787.97
Dividends Unpaid.....	9,268.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$22,673.35
Demand certificates of deposit.....	45,974.66
Certified Checks.....	160.00
Total.....	\$823,664.34

I, L. P. Behrens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1909.

Correct—Attest:
 J. L. ROSS,
 J. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
 JAS. CROWE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The San Mateo County Savings Bank

at REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909:

RESOURCES	
Loans.....	\$441,065.48
Stocks, bonds and other securities.....	14,617.00
Bank premium, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from other than reserve banks.....	30,787.97
Due from reserve banks.....	19,142.90
Cash on hand.....	8,000.00
Total.....	\$534,514.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital apportioned.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus apportioned.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	15,523.02
Dividends unpaid.....	1,933.75
Savings deposits.....	467,997.97
Total.....	\$534,514.25

I, L. P. Behrens, President of the above-named bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to by both depositors the 16th day of November, 1909, before me.

C. G. LADSCHEIT, Notary Public.

We are carrying \$223,442.77 in Coln and due from banks; \$265,101.90 in first-class bonds that can be converted into Cash at once. This together with our Paid Up Capital and surplus of \$346,746.00 is a guarantee of our ability to meet promptly any demands that may be made on us.

We Have Secured the Agency

FOR THE

Celebrated Rexall Remedies

Every one of which bears the following
Guarantee printed on the package:

"This Preparation is Guaranteed to give Satisfaction, if it does not come back and get your money, it belongs to you and we want you to have it."

And Every Rexall Agent stands back of this Guarantee.

Next time you are in ask to see some of these preparations.

RYAN'S Rexall Drug Store

203 Main St.

OPTOMETRIST

Now is the Time
Come in and have your eyes examined for glasses, or if you now wear them, to see if they need changing. Do this early in the day, before your eyes become fatigued.
When you are in doubt about your eyes or glasses
See Me and See Best

DR. R. DE HAVEN

Licensed Optometrist, Specialist in
Sight Testing and Spectacle Fitting.
Office in Marcus' Department Store
9 to 13 Broadway, opposite Post-Office, Redwood City.

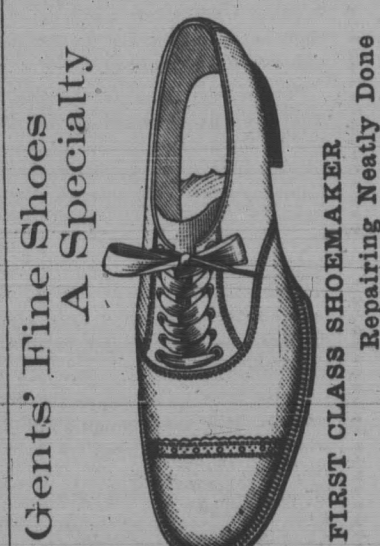
OPTICIAN

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nelson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate of said Court, at the Old Fellows Building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Peter Nelson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Emma C. Nelson for the issuance hereof letters testamentary thereon.

By A. L. Love, Deputy Clerk.
Harris & Hees, attorneys for petitioner.
Dated, November 16, A. D. 1909. 11-20-9

C. MOLTENI Menlo Park Shoe Store



GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Window Glass and Putty
Glaziers Points
Copper Paint for Boats
AGENT FOR
Sherman Williams Paints and Varnishes

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Frazer & Company

Cheap Clothes are Cheap

When you get them and ever after. They will make the best man in the world look cheap. We don't want you to look cheap, and to put you right we offer you the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marks Clothes. They are a trifle more expensive than some clothes we have seen, but they will give you dollar for dollar value in fit and wear. Let us show you the new models in tweeds and worsteds.

NAVY SERGE SUITS—This has been a great season for the Navy Serge Suit, and every well dressed man should have one. We are showing a larger line of these suits than ever before. Ask to see our Serge Special at \$17.50. Better ones at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—No use in waiting any longer to get to get that overcoat. Get it now and enjoy wearing it. Our long Cravenette Coats are just the coat for this climate—equally good for wet or dry cold weather. They're stylish and durable and above all so reasonable—\$10.00 to \$25.00.

BOYS' SUITS—Get that boy a new suit for Thanksgiving. He'll feel he has something to be thankful for, and you will to when you see what good suits we are selling at so low prices. Some splendid patterns, made with Knicker pants in the latest styles, at \$3.75 the suit; better ones up to \$10.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.—If you want a hat, come here, the chances are you will find the style and color you want, and then you are sure to get your size.

UNDERWEAR, for Winter Wear—Men's Shirts and Drawers to match, in heavy natural lamb's down fleece, the garment, 50 cents. Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, the garment, \$1.00.

SWEATER COATS—Oxford, white, cardinal or navy, make of fine Saxony yarn, \$3.00 each. Domat flannel Night Shirts, with military or rolled collar, cut extra long and wide, great variety of patterns to select from, \$1.00 each.

Palo Alto, Cal.

New Idea Patterns, 10 Cts. Every Pattern in Stock

FALL MILLINERY

Ladies Ready to Wear
Pattern Hats

We are showing some of the most fashionable MILLINERY ever seen here. If you are not quite ready to buy, come in and let us show you What's What in Millinery.

Fall Tailored Suits

For Women

We have never had such an array of materials, styles and colors before. We are showing the new Long Coat Suits, beautifully trimmed and well tailored, at astonishingly low prices.

New Fall Skirts

With the popular MOYENAGE YOKE and pleated front, trimmed with jet and covered buttons.
\$3.50 to \$15.00

FALL WAISTS

We have a varied assortment in the Very Latest Styles, such as are shown by the largest stores. Embroidered and Tucked Waists will be the vogue.

Our Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Men's and Boys' Suits

The Best Makers of Men's and Boys' Suits are represented in our stock. When you buy a suit here you can rest assured you are getting the best value obtainable.

Every Suit Guaranteed

We are Sole Agents for

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Rust Proof Corsets

Every Pair Guaranteed

From \$1.00 to \$5.00

MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE

9 to 13 Broadway. Opposite Postoffice.
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FREE—A Coupon for Free Silverware with each \$1 purchase

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

FOR RENT

At \$4.00 per year, a little over 1c a day. Can you afford to be without this protection for your valuables? We would be pleased to show you our Safe Deposit Vault and the privacy which our booths give our patrons.

Redwood City Commercial Bank

Have You a Savings Account?

Don't forget when when you are ready to open a Savings account that we are the pioneer bank in San Mateo County who paid 4 per cent to its depositors.

The Savings & Trust Co.

OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

BANK BUILDING, Corner Broadway and Washington Street
REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

J. H. McKIE, Sec'y and Manager

L. B. THOMAS, Cashier

Malthoid Roofing

Hull Bros., Inc., Agents

HARDWARE PAINTS OILS GLASS



WOMEN INSTRUCTED IN CIVIC OBLIGATION

Mayor Geo. A. Merrill Delivers
Strong Address to Members
of Local Womens Club.

FINDS MORALS OF CITY GOOD

Advises Members to Shun Freak Ideas
and Aid in Practical Work of
Municipal Betterment.

The regular meeting of the Redwood City Womens Club, which was held in their Club rooms in the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday afternoon proved a most pleasant and profitable gathering for those who had the pleasure of being in attendance. The gathering included a number of visitors, among these being several prominent club women from other places. In opening the meeting the president, Mrs. C. E. Cumberston took occasion to remind the members and visitors of the work and objects of the club, saying that the object of the club was the promotion of acquaintance, good fellowship and co-operation among the women of this city and vicinity. To create a recognized center where questions of importance to the community may be discussed and acted upon, and to form an agency through which helpful and uplifting influences may be extended. Membership in the Club is open to all women of good character and influence, without regard to either religion or politics. Following this Mrs. Cumberston gave an interesting report of her attendance at the district meeting in San Jose, outlining the work of the convention.

As the first speaker on the program of the afternoon, Mrs. Osborne, of Santa Clara, was introduced, and devoted a short time to outlining the suggestions of the work of a civic section, which it was intended to form. She advised care in the selection of the workers of the civic section, with a view to securing women who could give their first allegiance. Then a study of the laws of the city or community, so as to become fully aware of their designs, before attempting to aid in their enforcement. First look will to the home, see that your own yard is kept clean, and then aid in a better and cleaner community.

Mrs. Cumberston then presented as the speaker of the afternoon Mayor George A. Merrill, saying that he had been invited to advise the Club as to the best lines upon which they could devote their efforts for the civic aid of the city.

In opening his address, which was listened to with marked attention, Mayor Merrill said that he understood that he had been invited to point out some of the ways in which the organization could best help in getting the things done that ought to be done in Redwood City. He considered that he had been invited here, not because of his personality, but because he happened to be one of the officials of the city; but it must be understood that what he might say should not be taken as an official statement. His opinions came not as an official, but rather because of the fact that as an official he had been required to give thought to matters that have thus been brought more forcibly to his attention.

If the members of the Club doubt the need of their assistance, he could assure them that there was an abundant opportunity for their efforts. In fact the help of every good citizen is desired. But, said he, if you do desire to embark in the work of civic service and hope to steer a straight course, it will be well to get your bearings beforehand.

Members of the Town Board are doing all that could be reasonably expected of them with the time at their command, but it is but a tithe of what might be accomplished with the aid of organized assistance. While suggestions are good and acceptable, these accomplish but little without work that really helps. As notable instances of real help, Mr. Merrill mentioned the proposed bridge at East Bradford street, which had been a long desired want, but for want of time lagged until a committee of enterprising citizens came to the aid of the officials and perfect the plans. So also with California Square, where the Native Dancers had taken charge of the details and relieved the official mind of much worry and work and as a result the city will soon have a park that will be a credit to the neighborhood. So with other enterprises.

That this work may be best accomplished, he advised that the members familiarize themselves with the laws and conditions of the municipality. That they become informed as to the varying conditions under which the laws must be enforced, remembering that these are many and diverse. That the municipal is not altogether the maker of its own laws is evident when it is remembered that both the State and county, and even the township organizations have partial jurisdiction.

It is within the province of the members of the Club to consider the present and future needs of the city. Among these might especially be enumerated a new City Hall, where the business might be transacted in a place that might be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and with surroundings such as would not offend a lady with business to transact to visit meetings of the Council.

it, and where none might hesitate should occasion require. Methods for rendering the city more attractive should also be considered and acted upon, as by this means numerous unsightly and unwelcome obstructions might be discouraged. Efforts should also be made for the maintenance of suitable play grounds for the young, a matter in which the city is at this time woefully lacking. We can't keep boys out of pool rooms, bowling alleys or other undesirable places for the young unless we furnish them with other and better attractions and places in which to spend their time of recreation.

There is, said Mayor Merrill, but little occasion at this time for women to worry over the moral conditions of the town, which he believed were quite as good as those of any town similarly situated. While moral conditions are not perhaps ideal, it had been his fortune to travel over much of the Nation and so far he had been unable to find really better surroundings. The people have united in demanding good civic government and it is here and here to stay. The saloons, while admittedly somewhat numerous, have been judiciously regulated and are now orderly and well conducted as such places well can be. As far as can be detected, gambling has been entirely eradicated, and no traces of the worse evils can be found.

To best accomplish the work, politics should be entirely laid aside, nor is it necessary to advocate extreme ideas or methods, and it would be well to avoid so-called "advanced ideas" and attempts to invoke the passage of "freak" laws, better results may be obtained with moderation and patience. It should be remembered that our problem is to make over an old town—one of the oldest in the State. We are not establishing a new "spick and span" town, and some others seem aiming to be. While the women may well claim to be leaders, they should avoid getting so far in advance as to be out of sight of the general public. "I have," said he, "every confidence that in anything you undertake along these lines you will undoubtedly draw the line at the right place, displaying the same good taste that has marked everything you have done so far, and which has won for you words of praise from so many quarters."

One of the special needs of the city in a commercial way urged by Mr. Merrill was the construction of a good family hotel, one where first-class accommodations could be obtained without the usual bar attachment. A hotel where a woman might safely go without fear of being confronted with unpleasant surroundings. In his opinion such a place would prove not only an attraction to the city but a paying financial investment.

As Mayor Merrill resumed his seat, he was greeted with a round of applause from his auditors which fully evidenced the appreciation with which his address had been received, and there was an appreciative evidence of a desire to follow in the suggestions offered.

Following the address of Mr. Merrill, short but interesting talks were made by Mrs. Frisbie and Mrs. Kennedy, of the San Jose Club. Another interesting feature of the program was a song by little Miss Castaneda Chavis. Before separating to their homes, the members spent a pleasant social hour, during which light refreshments were served.

Pescadero Correspondence.

PESCADERO, Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Gnanola have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Weeks were passengers on the bus this week. Mrs. Weeks was Miss Elma Chandler.

L. Coburn and Miss Upton are in San Francisco.

Joe Davis, who has been working for L. Coburn for the past two years has gone to San Francisco to reside.

Mrs. B. W. Laskey is the proud mother of a bouncing boy. Doctor Thompson reports mother and son doing well.

Mrs. Frank Blomquist and daughter are on the sicklist. Dr. Thompson reports both much better.

Frankie Borja is out on crutches after a bad broken leg.

Louis Erickson, the man who was struck with a big rock on coming out of a tunnel on the Ocean Shore Railroad at Pomponia creek last Thursday died of his injuries on the following Saturday at 1 p. m. Dr. Thompson did everything that could be done for the unfortunate man. Every rib on both sides of the body was broken, besides internal injuries.

The steamer Surprise has made its last trip to Pigeon Point this season. Its cargo this trip consisted of L. Coburn's grain, and a consignment of grain bought here for Moore, Ferguson & Co., by C. L. Littlefield, their agent.

Frank Brown has gone to Gilroy to visit his mother.

If the persons who took the break off my wagon on the road above my house return it within five days there will be nothing done otherwise I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. WM. BELL.

Death of J. F. Silvers.

Joseph Fortado Silvers died at his home in Portola last Saturday after a short illness. Deceased leaves a wife and family. He had been a resident of Portola for several years. The interment took place at Holy Cross Cemetery on Tuesday.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled
Down to Condensed
Paragraphs.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

New Business Building Soon to be
Erected on Broadway—Red
Cross Stamps on Sale.

Don't forget the mask ball on the 24th.

Thursday being a legal holiday the delivery window of the postoffice will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. No money orders or registered mail will be issued that day.

Miss Ann Barge was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson Tuesday evening in honor of the approaching marriage of herself and James V. Neuman, the popular County Surveyor.

Raffle at the Capitol bar this evening for fine fat turkeys.

Assessor C. D. Hayward and Geo. Genocchio returned from a duck hunt across the bay yesterday. They brought with them a string of 75 mallard, sprig and widgeon. They report duck plentiful on the other side of the bay but scarce on this side.

Union services will be held in the M. E. Church next Thursday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Kirtland of the Congregational church.

V. Mitchell of this city and James Rapley of Fair Oaks some time ago discovered a sand mine on the Stanford ranch near Portola. They have leased the mine from the Stanford University and are operating it. It is pronounced the best quality of white sand and is used here by T. C. Rice who says he has never used any better. Contractors are eager to get it for building purposes.

Mrs. J. N. Winter, secretary of the local subdivision of the National Red Cross is in receipt of several hundred of the Red Cross Christmas stamps. These stamps are to be on sale at G. Einsteins and at the A.D. Walsh Drug store. The proceeds from the sale of the holiday stamps all go to aid the great fight the Red Cross is making to wipe out tuberculosis and the society believes it will have the loyal and generous support of the American people in this work for humanity. In your Christmas buying bear in mind the Christmas stamp.

G. L. Fonda, the photographer, 406 Main street, will be on hand promptly to supply you with good portraits, and will make Kodak developing and printing, enlargements and framing a specialty during the coming holidays.

Turkeys will be raffled at the Capitol bar every evening from now until Thanksgiving. Now is the time to get a fat bird for a mere trifle.

The Title Insurance Company have moved their offices from the Fitzpatrick-Barrett building to commodious quarters in the Lee building on Broadway near the depot. The offices will be fitted up in splendid style.

Hans Aggard has been appointed agent for the Singer Sewing machine for this territory and the coast side of the county. He will open an office in Redwood City and will keep a good supply of machines on hand and will rent or sell the same and do repairing. Mr. Aggard proposes to offer some rare bargains.

Try your chance and get a fat turkey for Thanksgiving at the Capitol bar this evening.

The grand jury was in session in this city Wednesday. After a four-hour trial the jury visited the poor farm and hospital.

W. H. Kline has bought the Red Front Cigar Store and Billiard Parlor of George Wiehring on Broadway. He will be associated with his step son, Harry Lowell. The place is being fitted up and new furniture put in. Mr. Wiehring will leave for Los Angeles shortly for a short trip. He has not made up his mind as to where he will locate. He is a good business man and everyone hopes he will be successful wherever he goes.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hynding of South San Francisco on November 7, 1909. Mr. Hynding is mayor of that town and he is wearing the smile that wont come off.

Stafford Brothers are cutting down the trees in front of the property recently bought by from Mr. Cahlin preparatory to erecting a fine building. The electric light building will be continued to the corner and it will contain seven stories, five of which have already been rented. This will be one of the finest blocks in town.

On the second page of this paper will be seen the quarterly reports of the First National and the San Mateo County Savings Banks of this city. We ask our readers to carefully peruse these statements and ascertain the splendid showing these institutions are making and the good financial standings of these banks. The First National Bank shows resources amounting to the enormous sum of \$523,664, while the resources of the Savings Bank are \$534,614. They are sound and have the confidence of the community.

The mask ball to be given in the Alhambra next Wednesday evening under the auspices of Court Madrone, Foresters of America, promises to be a great success. Dance goes are

looking forward to it with great anticipation. It will be without doubt the big event of the year. There are over 100 door prizes besides many cash prizes. To miss it will be the cause of sincere regret. The court has spared nothing to make it an enjoyable occasion.

The saloon of Ernest Kaiser in San Francisco was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Kaiser was formerly proprietor of the Redwood City Hotel in this city.

Charles Luscher has bought the American Hotel business at Belmont from the Rowell estate. He intends to make some necessary repairs on the building and hopes to build up a large business at his new stand. Mrs. Sarah Fox and Miss Bee Fox have closed their home here and gone to San Francisco to remain for the winter.

Nightwatchman, James Coleman, saw a suspicious character prowling around the depot late last Friday night. He had a package in his hand and when searched it was found to be a barber's pole belonging to John Fehr and the man was discovered to be a Stanford student. Coleman took him to the county jail where he was locked up for the night. Next morning he paid a fine of \$10 and was released and sent on his way a sadder and a wiser young man.

Mrs. Solange J. Berry, the second eldest daughter of Mrs. Jacob Kreiss of the Canyada, died at her home in Berkeley on the 13th instant after a long illness. She was a native of California, aged 38 years, and is survived by her husband, Ernest J. Berry. She was interred at Oakland Monday.

The Redwood bowling team went to San Mateo last Monday night to bowl against the team there and were defeated by a score of 125. The two teams will meet in Redwood next Monday evening and a hot game is expected.

A winter league has been formed in San Francisco of six teams of which San Mateo is one. Bob Fox the local twirler is the pitcher for San Mateo and if he pitches as he used to San Mateo has a good chance to win the pennant. He pitched a game for them a week ago Sunday at the Piesidito and struck out eighteen of the opposing batters but owing to a fluke of the first baseman lost the game.

Morris Goldsmith has secured a position with the Southern Pacific in the Engineering Department and will begin work within a short time.

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. A. Hess Wednesday evening and a very enjoyable time was had.

City Clerk Plump reports the sale twenty-five dog licenses during the past week, and Poundmaster Casse complains that business in the line of dogcatching is decidedly on the bum.

Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

College Posters and penants. New local post cards. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Post Cards, 12 Broadway.

Have your printing and paper hanging done by L. B. Winger, the painter. Phone, Black 143, Redwood City.

REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Foundation
of Our County.

ANOTHER SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

San Mateo Episcopal Church is Dedicated by Bishop Kipp—Notes of Doings in the Days of '06.

The fifth annual ball of the Redwood City Fire Company was held on the 11th of May at the Armory Hall. The dance was attended by a large number of the residents of the town and was said to have been the most successful ever given by the firemen.

The new Episcopal Church at San Mateo was dedicated on May 23d, Right Rev. Bishop Kipp officiating and preaching the sermon. The new building was described at the time as being rather unique in appearance, the walls being constructed of uncut stone of varying colors. The architect of the building was A. H. Jordan, then County Treasurer.

During the latter part of May of this year, this section was visited by a long continued and unusually heavy rainfall, doing much damage, especially to the crops of hay, a very considerable portion of which had been cut and had not been put under cover. The roads were damaged to such an extent as to practically put a stop to teaming and temporarily doing much injury to the business of local merchants. The lumber mills in the mountains, which then constituted the chief industry of the county, had been running to their full capacity, and with the advent of spring the teams had commenced the hauling of their products to this city, which was the water shipping point for the entire section. With the heavy rains the roads in the mountains had been rendered impassable for teams and the shipments of lumber were almost entirely stopped for a month. The extent of this loss may be readily imagined when it is said that at this season of the year an average of about a dozen vessels a day were loaded with lumber and other timber products.

The arrest of a Manillaman by Deputy Sheriff Whitlock at Spanishtown on the evening of May 26th disclosed a

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered
About Town.

WILL IMPROVE DEPOT GROUNDS

Splendid Program of Thanksgiving
Day Observances at Parochial
Hall—Personal Mention.

James G. Mason has improved the appearance of the postoffice by putting down new flooring, windows and a solid glass tablet in the money-order window.

The application was made Monday to the supervisors of Santa Clara County to have the saloon license held by Victor Anzini for the Junction, below Mayfield transferred to Emil Darrin, to whom Mr. Anzini has sold this resort.

F. C. Brown has completed his new house at Watlington Park.

J. Henry Meyer has returned with his young daughter from New York. His oldest daughter left New York the first of the month for Europe where she will spend some time in travel and study. It was quite cold in the East when Mr. Meyer was there and he is glad to get back to the land of sunshine and flowers.

Mrs. Livingood, mother of our popular young druggist arrived from her home in Minnesota Thursday to spend the winter with her son.

The public square in front of the depot is soon to be made beautiful by the railroad company. A lengthy petition signed by James L. Flood and other wealthy citizens of this place asking that the square be improved was presented to the company. The company has signified its intention of planting shrubbery, trees and macadamizing the road and walks. The improvement is much needed and it is to be hoped the company will spare no expense to beautify this part of town as it would be helping the railroad property as well as making it pleasant for commuters from here.

F. W. Wolf of University Heights has entered his fine bred pigeons in the bird show at Oakland this week. He certainly ought to win a prize.

This township is greatly in need of a poundmaster. Cattle and horses are allowed to roam at large much to the annoyance of property owners and those desiring to plant trees. Will some one kindly volunteer to act?

The removal of Hans Aggard from the Los Lomitas school district leaves a vacancy in the school board of that district. The many friends of Frank W. Johnson are urging him to take the appointment which will be made by the superintendent of schools. Mr. Johnson filled the place before with credit to the district and himself. It is to be hoped he will consent to allow his name to be presented to the superintendent for appointment.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liedbergs. Full line fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to secure a good smoke.

James Wall who has been in the employ of F. P. Roach for several years, died in San Francisco last Thursday and was buried last Saturday. He had not been working for some time and had gone to the city to seek employment. He was accounted one of the best horse-shoers in the state and at one time controlled a big business in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and grown up family. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Menlo Park for several years.

Thanksgiving Day will be appropriately celebrated by the people of Menlo Park on Tuesday evening, November 23d, at 8 o'clock in the Parochial Hall. The committee in charge has been especially fortunate in securing the presence of Mr. Samuel M. Shortridge, who will deliver the oration of the evening. Thanksgiving Day is an occasion for enlarging on the bounds and favors which God and nature have blessed our land, and Mr. Shortridge can be relied on to express these sentiments in a beautiful and eloquent manner. His fame as a public speaker is so well known that no further comment is necessary than to say that his presence on the program is an evidence of its attractiveness and merit. In addition to the oration a number of musical and literary selections have been prepared for the evening, and the program will conclude with a play entitled "A Tender Attachment." The play details in rather a ludicrous manner the difficulties of a young artist to follow his chosen profession, and the young Thespians who are to sustain the various parts have been preparing carefully for many weeks for their different roles. The following is the cast of characters:

Mr. Ebenezer Crochet, John B. Welsh. Horace Crochet, Jas. E. Fitzgerald. Mr. Clapboard, Howard Crane. Timothy Tinpan, John J. Doyle. Obed Oakum, Leo Duff. Peter Pickett, Joseph Kelly. Louis Loupsich, John W. Morey.

After the entertainment a committee of Ladies will look after the needs of those who need refreshments and the floor will be turned over to Mr. C. T. Maloney and his assistants.

Scene painters are busily engaged in painting the scenery at Parochial hall for the performance to be given next Tuesday evening.

Hugh Gilcrest was thrown from a wagon on the J. J. Murray ranch last Monday and suffered severe injury. He is threatened with partial paralysis and will be laid up for some time.

Our eastern friends would be surprised to find blackberries ripe in Menlo Park at this time of the year, but however, this is the case. In the back yard of E. L. Taylor is a bush with luscious berries fully matured, and ripe. Can you beat it?

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted by the Gentlemen's Sodality:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself Mrs. Mary Roche, the wife of our beloved Brother Sodalist David Roche, and

Whereas: The deceased by her practical Catholic life, faithful fulfillment of the duties of a Christian Mother and interest in the welfare of Religion has been an inspiration and example to the Community, and

Whereas: We feel that our Brother Sodalist has lost a devoted wife and his family the guidance and care of a good Christian Mother, therefore be it

Resolved: That whilst we accept with resignation the will of Almighty God, nevertheless we extend our deepest sympathy to the husband and children of the deceased, and be it also,

Resolved: That as an expression of our esteem the Office of the Immaculate Conception be recited at our next regular meeting for the deceased, and be it further,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sodality, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. C. A. Brady, F. P. Roach, C. M. Weeden, Committee.

Funeral of John Hanley.

All that was mortal of the late John Hanley one of the old pioneers of the county, was laid away in Holy Cross Cemetery, Golma, yesterday. The remains were placed on the 12:15 train and a large number of friends followed the body to its last resting place. Mr. Hanley passed away after a brief illness from pneumonia. He came to the county in 1856 and always took an active interest in politics and the affairs of the county. He was deputy assessor under P. J. Maloney in the eighties. Mr. Hanley was a man of strong physique and was rugged as an oak. He was a familiar figure in the county where he had spent so many happy years.

The deceased was a native of Limerick, Ireland, born in 1824. He migrated to New Orleans in 1848 and came to California during the gold excitement. In 1856 he located in this county, his home since, following the occupation of farming and other pursuits. The deceased leaves to mourn him six daughters and one son, Richard, who is a police officer in San Francisco, his wife and one daughter having preceded him to the grave.

The civil suit of John Roehrs Co. against J. B. Coryell has been settled out of court a satisfaction and dismissal having been filed Wednesday. The defendant pays the full amount of the claim, \$562.20 and costs amounting to \$10. The suit was brought for the price of orchids shipped from the East last winter. Coryell set up the plea that they were received in bad order and were not fit to plant in his green houses. He claimed they were frost bitten. The defendants contended that the bulbs were shipped in good order and if they were frost bitten it was not their fault.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to
Litigants Culled from the
Public Records.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Contention Between Florists Settled
Out of Court—New Laundry
Concern Incorporates.

Judge Buck has appointed W. G. Jack, J. J. Groom and Eugene M. Levy appraisers of the estate of Ada M. Goodwin, deceased.

New Building Contracts.

The following builder's contracts were filed in the office of the Recorder during the week:

P. A. Russell agrees to erect for Mrs. Lydia Dugan by February first, 1910, a telephone building on Broadway, Redwood City, for \$8750.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

County Clerk Nash issued the following marriage licenses during the week:

C. A. Lemen, aged 21, San Francisco, and Kate A. Conley, aged 23 of Vallejo.

Glenn W. Black, aged 21, and Alice M. Ballard, aged 19, both of San Jose.

Appraisers Make Report.

F. E. Baskette, Henry W. Hagan and M. F. Brown, appraisers of the estate of Thomas R. Turner, deceased have filed their inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$309,642.20. The personal property consists of cash in the hands of Mrs. Annis L. Turner amounting to \$42771.65, notes, bonds stock and household effects. The real property is located at San Mateo, Burlingame and San Francisco. Ross & Ross and C. N. Kirkbride are the attorneys for the estate.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the County Clerk during the week:

The San Mateo Laundry Co. incorporates with a capital stock of \$25,000 divided into 2500 shares at a par value of \$10 each. The purposes of the corporation is to engage in a general laundry business at San Mateo. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$50 by the following stock holders who subscribe one share each: James E. Reilly, Anna E. Reilly, A. Winton Reilly, J. R. Roberts and Henry N. Beatty.

New Actions Filed.

George P. Ellis has brought suit in the Superior Court against Myles McDonald of Pescadero to recover \$75.00 on a promissory note executed on November 16, 1903. The note is secured by a mortgage on 60 acres of land in the northwest quarter of section 20. Besides this sum interest is asked for at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 16, 1903. The complaint asks that a commissioner be appointed to sell the property to liquidate the claim.

Estate Ready for Probate.

Lidia L. Barret has applied in the Superior Court for letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. Walter Melville Barret, who died in Redwood City October 26, 1909. The deceased left a will by the terms of which all the estate is bequeathed to the widow. The entire estate does not exceed the sum of \$10,000. It consists of real property in Redwood City valued at \$6000 and personal property worth \$1000.

Emma C. Nilson has applied for letters testamentary upon the estate of Peter Nilson, who died at the Ablyhomestead on Nov. 6th. The estate consists of real estate valued at \$25,000 and a saloon in the North end of the county worth \$1000.

Superior Court Orders.

Theron Carr vs. A. Stern, et al. Order made changing place of trial to the Superior Court of San Francisco.

John Severs vs. Catherine Severs. Case ordered dismissed.

Peter Genocchio vs. Lilly Genocchio. Notice of motion for alimony and counsel fees dropped to be taken up by consent.

E. W. McLellan vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Further trial continued to November 26.

Orders in Probate Cases.

Estate of Martha E. Peters, deceased. Settlement of account continued to November 26th. Petition for letters continued to Nov. 21.

Estate of R. I. Knapp, deceased. Settlement of account continued to November 26.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Probate of will and petition for special letters continued to Nov. 26.

Estate of Emilia Silva, deceased. Settlement of account and petition for distribution continued to Nov. 26.

Estate of Antonio Fantina, deceased. Order made granting letters testamentary to Margaret Fantina.

Estate of Frank Boyd, deceased. Order to show cause granted.

Estate of Helen Coxhead, deceased. Letters of administration granted to Ernest Coxhead with bond fixed at \$1200.

Estate and guardianship of John Coxhead et al. minors. Mary Coxhead appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$200 for each minor.

Estate of John Broderick, deceased. Order to show cause granted.

Estate of Richard R. Stewartson, deceased. Citation dismissed.

Estate of John Hodges, deceased. Letters of administration granted to Mrs. Hodges with bond fixed at \$1000.

